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VERMONT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A Vermont Association of Middlebury College Alumni was organized Friday evening, March 7, at the close of a banquet held in the dining room at Battell Cottage, in celebration of the recent appropriation.

There were present about 100 alumni and friends of the institution, including a group of legislators and their wives from Addison county. The hall was beautifully decorated by the young women of the college, who favored the guests with two or three songs during the progress of dinner, much to the delight of all present.

The principal speakers were ex-Governor Mead, Judge John E. Weeks, Senator Frank C. Dyer, Representative John H. Donnelly, Frank C. Partridge of Proctor, Prof. J. W. Abernethy, and ex-President Brainerd. It was a time of rejoicing for all concerned, and each speaker emphasized the great advance which had been made in the college during President Thomas' administration, and the fair prospects for the future. The key-note of the whole gathering seemed to be the enthusiasm with which all present looked forward to greater things for the college in the future, and the assurance with which they expected to see their hopes realized. It was felt that Middlebury had been put in a stronger position than ever before by this act of the Legislature, and that there was no doubt that many more excellent things were to come her way in the future.

Early in the evening President Thomas appointed a nominating committee to nominate the officers of the newly organized association, and to report at the close of the banquet. This committee consisted of James B. Donaway, Dr. Ross of Bennington, Professor Burrage, and Mrs. Horton. They nominated Burt L. Stafford of Rutland as president, George S. Wright of St. Albans as vice-president, and Prof. Frank W. Cady as secretary and treasurer, and the report of the committee was accepted.

It was felt by all that this was a good time to make the attempt at getting some organization of the alumni in Vermont, since the growth of the college and the attempts to raise the standards necessitated strong co-operation throughout the State. President Thomas took the opportunity of announcing that the college had made application for membership upon the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, and to appeal to the alumni present for renewed efforts for an enlarged freshman class because of this step on the part of the college.

Robertson Elected.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held in the chapel on March 8, the association elected Alexander A. Robertson assistant manager of football. The football reports were not made.

CLASS OF 1915 BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS.

HASKINS McLAUGHLIN, ROBERTSON, Manager, JONES, Captain, KRON, PARKINSON,

DR. THOMAS ADDRESSES UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Dr. John M. Thomas added an item to the Sulzerian resurrection of Silas Wright at the University Club Dinner, at Albany, N. Y., the evening of February 24th, when Robert Laud Borden, premier of Canada, and Governor Sulzer were guests of honor.

Dr. Thomas said that Sulzer's hero had matriculated at Middlebury with a load of hay, which Wright's father seemed to think was plenty to pay tuition, for the first year, anyway.

"I should like to invite Governor Sulzer, to visit the College sometime," said the Doctor, "and I would show him the building where Silas Wright lived, and the old treasurer's book wherein is recorded that a load of hay was offered for his tuition, and the Silas Wright monument. And I should like particularly to show him the spot where we are going to erect the Silas Wright Hall of Political Science, which we expect to dedicate in 1915, the one hundredth anniversary of Silas Wright's graduation from college."

Vermont leads all the states in the number of men it has furnished to "Who's Who in America", Dr. Thomas declared. He called attention to certain characteristics of Vermonters which are fostered in Middlebury.

"The real Yankee", he said "has hypocrisy of innocence; hypocrisy of poverty, uncanny penetration into character, and horse sense."

"There is a New England type, and it is more specifically a Vermont type. He is liberty-loving to the extreme, deliberate in speech, piercing to the heart in his penetration, never fooled

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VERMONT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The interest that is manifested in the creation of a State Board of Education is not confined to the educators of the State. For a long time the people at large have recognized the need of eliminating politics from education and they view the new educational law as a measure that brings about the possibility of better conditions in our educational system.

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor for terms of two years each, not more than three of them being actively engaged in education. The Board as appointed by Governor Fletcher consists of President J. M. Thomas, appointed for a term of six years and elected the chairman of the Board; H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls and F. S. Billings of Woodstock for four years; F. H. Brooks and Guy Potter Benton of Burlington for two years.

The powers and duties that have been reposed in the Board of Education are sufficiently broad and definite to afford it an opportunity to formulate and develop an efficient educational policy for Vermont. It has power to appoint a superintendent of education who shall be the executive of the Board, to fix his salary, determine his duties and remove him from office for cause. It can appoint lecturers, experts, inspectors, clerks and assistants and determine their duties. The control and policy of the State normal schools is left wholly in the hands of the Board. The high schools of the State are to be inspected by experts appointed by the Board, and the schools classified on the basis of

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SOPHOMORES WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final game in the basket ball series was played between the sophomores and freshmen. It resulted in a victory for the sophomores by the score of 19--13. The game was fast and the freshmen kept the sophomores covered all the time. At the end of the first half the freshmen were ahead 10--9. but the next half the sophomores came back and by their excellent pass work managed to keep the freshmen from scoring but one basket while they scored five. There was a large crowd at the game and there was a great deal of excitement because the game was so close. McLaughlin and Kron were the stars for the sophomores and Cowles played a good game for the freshmen. By winning this game the sophomores won the championship for the second time. If the sophomores had lost there would have been a three-cornered tie for the championship and everybody but the sophomore class was cheering for the freshmen. The sophomores, who were not on the team got together and cheered continually.

SOPHOMORES.	FRESHMAN.
Jones, c. and l. f.,	Cowles, r. f.
McLaughlin, c. and l. f.,	Robinson, r. g.
Robertson, r. g.,	Taylor, l g.
Haskins, l. g.,	Parkerr c.
Kron, r. f.,	Lamere, l. g.
	J. B. Jones, l. g.

Referee, Weafer; fouls called, on sophomores, 3, on freshmen, 1; fouls shot by Cowles, 3, by McLaughlin, 1; baskets shot, Jones 1, McLaughlin 7; Cowles 2, Parker 3, Kron 1.

Final result of the basket ball series:

	WON	LOST
Sophomores - -	5	1
Juniors - -	4	2
Freshmen - -	3	3
Seniors - .	0	6

The Middlebury Campus.

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Put Do and Me Together.

One of the most noticeable things at the New York alumni banquet and at the meeting of the University Club of Albany, N. Y., was the lack of Middlebury songs. We have very few songs that can be truthfully called our own. A college without songs is an institution without college spirit. Our college ought not to be lacking in enthusiasm. An institution which in five years can increase its student body over 185 per cent, its income 241 per cent, and its faculty 254 per cent ought to be bristling with enthusiasm.

For several months a notice has been posted explaining the faculty prizes for original Middlebury songs. The contest closes April 1. It is the duty of every student, who has any ability whatsoever along that line, to write and present a song or two.

The base ball season will soon be here. What would sound better to a discouraged team than to hear a *new* Middlebury song, or what would brace up our Middlebury nine more effectively than a new yell? What part are you having in the revival of Middlebury? New songs will help to hasten that revival. *You* can write a song! Take your pen and keep busy!

Clips vs. Wrappers.

With the change in the form of our paper, envelopes became impractical for mailing. We have adopted paper clips rather than wrappers. There are several reasons why we prefer the clips. They are convenient and result in much time being saved. Whether their use will continue depends entirely upon the wishes of our readers. If they are not giving satisfaction we trust you will notify us at once.

Shears Working in Reading Room.

Some student or students have been clipping items from the newspapers in the reading room. This results in much inconvenience and is manifestly unfair to other readers. It would seem that the habit can not be general and is the result of lack of thought. If the offenders are unable to observe the restrictions they should be denied the privileges of the reading room.

Basket Ball.

In another place we print an article expressing the demand for a basket ball team. Care should be taken to keep the finances of the Athletic Association upon a stronger basis than that which has characterized the past and which is represented by our present deficit. The football team must be better equipped and coached. Guarantees are getting larger as we increase the number of our contests. A greater number of games requires work in a large territory. More railroad expenses means greater demands upon our resources.

The track team needs funds for medals and cups. All varsity men should receive full equipment. Remember that football men had to pay their doctors' bills during the past season. Most colleges present men of their athletic teams with sweaters and the college letter. These are a few of the fields that can drain any surplus for several years to come. We do not oppose a college basket ball team, but we do call attention to the danger of plunging ourselves into new branches of athletics until we have the present sports stronger financially and more creditable as regards portions of the record. Keep the taxes for the teams you have.

A Word from the Women's College

Middlebury is growing and advancing rapidly and we rejoice in the fact. But the larger the number of students the more and varied the needs. One which has been called forcibly to our attention within the past few weeks is the need of some building which might be used as an infirmary. This would give safety from contagious diseases no matter how trivial, and convenient and comfortable surroundings for those who are ill. Might not the supplying of this need be a chance for the alumni to show their love for Middlebury?

Please Notify.

Any subscriber who has not received back copies of THE CAMPUS for February 26 will please notify the editor-in-chief at once. Others who know of such omissions will do us a favor by reporting the fact. Subscribers should remember that it is necessary to inform us when there is a change of address. Any papers not delivered on account of negligence in this particular will not be mailed a second time.

Before Nine O'clock.

Remember! Communications of less than twenty-five words will be gratefully received by the editors any time before nine o'clock on the day of publication.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Faculty Give Notices.

The Faculty have voted to extend the Easter recess one day. The recess will be from March 20--31 inclusive instead of as stated in the catalogue.

There will be no mid-semester tests before April 7. In the discretion of the instructors, reviews will be held April 1--5.

The Faculty also voted that no basket ball games be held out of town.

Professors Granted Leave.

Professor Wright has been granted a leave of absence the current semester, and Professor Bryant will spend the next college year at the University of Cambridge.

Examinations to Make Up Conditions.

Examinations to make up conditions incurred last semester will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1913. Students must choose between this date and the opening of college next fall to make up these conditions. Only one examination will be allowed. Register for the examinations by Monday, March 17.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We heartily invite communications aud contributions. A part of this page is reserved for them. The name of the writer must in each case be submitted with the article. Those articles which do not agree, in general, with our opinion or purpose must be printed over the signature of the writer. Others may be signed or not as the contributor desires.

Varsity Basket Ball.

Conditions are such at Middlebury that a varsity basket ball team seems very appropriate. There are of course many disadvantages of varsity basket ball in a small college, but I hold that the advantages outweigh them. Middlebury has the material, and as a result of the basket ball relations with other colleges, will have a greater prestige among other institutions.

Why Not Season Tickets?

There seems to be a growing demand among the student body that the Athletic Association sell season tickets to the football and baseball games. For example, if in any one season there are six games, why not charge a dollar and a half for a season ticket and charge either thirty-five or fifty cents at the gate? This would seem a good business proposition for both the association and the student body. It works in other institutions. Why not here?

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ELECTIVE GROUPS Middlebury College offers to every student the personal advice and assistance of some member of the Faculty in laying out a practical course of study. Groups of studies have been formed for the benefit of students who have in mind a particular occupation. In connection with these groups, a member of the Faculty is appointed by the President to act as an adviser to students wishing to specialize in that group. The subjects in which groups have been formed are Agriculture, Business, Education Engineering, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Mineral Industry, and Theology.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES The physical education of every student has been provided for through the work of two competent physical directors. New departments of instruction have been added in Engineering, Home Economics, and Physical Education with 17 subjects of study.

		Faculty	Students	Income
GROWTH	1905	9	118	25,914
	1906	10	136	28,496
	1907	11	156	28,490
	1908	11	178	29,299
	1909	13	202	36,072
	1910	19	226	54,781
	1911	20	276	59,113
	1912	26	305	69,498
	1913	28	330	

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PRESIDENT JOHN M. THOMAS.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

MR. WOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the Vermont section of the Classical Association of New England was held at Middlebury College during the morning and afternoon of Saturday, February 15. The sessions were well attended and those in the audience showed themselves to be both attentive and appreciative. Talks were given on the following subjects: "The Classics and Popularity" by Prof. Samuel E. Bassett, University of Vermont; "The Question of Greek in the Small High School", Principal J. H. Fuller, Brandon High School; "The Classical Outlook", Principal M. D. Chittenden, Burlington High School; "Greek and Latin in the German Gymnasia", Dr. Anton H. Applemann, University of Vermont; "A Personal Visit to the Excavations at Ostia", Professor M. R. Sanford, Middlebury College.

Dr. Applemann also gave a very interesting lecture to the classes in advanced German on the subject of "Scholastic Life in the German Educational Centers". In the business meeting the society elected Mr. H. N. Wood of St. Johnsbury Academy, president for the ensuing year.

ALPHA CHI INITIATES

The annual initiation and banquet of Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi was held Saturday evening, February 8, at the fraternity house. The following alumnae were present: Mary Higley, '98, Pearl Fuller, '08, Edith Fay, '09, Bertha Stilson, '09, Mabel Wales, '09, Myra Bagley, '10, Margery Burditt, ex-'11, Mabel Agnew, '12, Jane Spaulding, ex-'14, Mrs. John M. Thomas, '91, Mrs. E. C. Bryant, '90, Mrs. Philip B. Mellen, '05, Mrs. I. M. Taylor, '90, Miss Calhoun, ex-'09, Miss Buttolph, '08, Miss Sheldon, '11, Miss Harriman, ex-15.

The initiates were: Mary Stone, '15, Ruth Keet, Katherine Hobbs, Harriet Myers, Dorothy Noyes and Marjory Martin.

CIVIC CLUB REORGANIZES.

On February 4 the representative of the Intercollegiate Civics Club visited Middlebury and in a short speech to a small but interested group of upper classmen aroused a considerable degree of enthusiasm. A committee, with Ladd, '13, as chairman, was appointed to draw up a constitution for the new society and the meeting was adjourned to meet on the following Thursday, February 6. When the meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m on the appointed day, the constitution was read and approved and the following officers elected; Ladd, '13, president; McGuirk, '13; vice-president, and Davison, '13, secretary-treasurer. Meetings are held every two weeks unless specially called. On Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 p. m., the first regular session came together, and after enjoying a talk by Professor Wetherell, proceeded to carry out [illegible] details of

REV. STEPHEN KNOWLTON DEAD

CHARTER MEMBER D K E FRATERNITY.

Rev. Stephen Knowlton died at his residence on Milford street, Medway, Mass., January 20 in his 82nd year. He was the son of Stephen Smith and Sally (Atwood) Knowlton, being born in Stockbridge, Vt., Jan. 20, 1831. He prepared for college in West Randolph and Ludlow, Vt. He graduated from Middlebury College in 1857. He was a charter member of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

After graduation from college he became a teacher in Castleton Seminary from 1857 to 1863. On Aug. 25, 1858, he married Frances L. Kent.

In 1865 Mr. Knowlton turned from the teaching profession to theology and graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1865. He was ordained in the same year. From 1865--1872 he was pastor of the Congregational church at Medway, Mass. During his pastorate he increased the membership of the church by 168 members,

Concluding his pastorate at Medway, he returned to Vermont, where he preached for 30 years, dividing the time between three pastorates. From 1875 to 1881 he was at New Haven, from 1881--1891 at Greensboro, and from 1891--1902 at Danville.

His last years were spent in East Medway, Mass., where he was loved and respected by all. He was strong in his religious convictions and sturdy in character.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Kent Knowlton, a lawyer in Boston.

DR. LANGWORTHY LECTURES

On Thursday evening, Feb. 20, several of the faculty and students attended a lecture in the English room, by Dr. Langworthy of Washington, D. C. Dr. Langworthy gave a very interesting account of the origin of maize and its cultivation by the American Indians and the improvement of the wheat plant by the natives of Palestine. He then showed the government method of finding out the dietetic values of all foods, and gave accounts of various experiments performed at the Experiment Station. At the close of the lecture opportunity was given for anyone to ask questions. The lecture was very interesting.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The Northeastern Field Committee of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America for New England, New York, and New Jersey held a Sectional Student Conference February 15 and 16 at the college. The following associations were represented in the Conference: Colby Academy, Middlebury College, Montpelier Seminary, Plymouth Normal School, Potsdam Normal School, St. Lawrence University, Tilton Seminary, Troy Conference Academy, University of Vermont.

The speakers were President Thomas,

REV. GEORGE H. BAILEY

VETERAN PREACHER PASSES AWAY.

Rev. George Hamilton Bailey, pastor of the Congregational church of Weybridge, died at his home February 22. Mr. Bailey had just begun the seventh year of his pastorate in Weybridge. He was for many years the senior pastor of the county.

Mr. Bailey was born in Canton, N. Y., April 28, 1839, of Vermont parentage. His father, Jeremiah Bailey, was of the class of 1826 in Middlebury College, and George Bailey entered in the class of 1864, but left in his sophomore year at Lincoln's call for troops. The college gave him the A. M. degree in 1868. His sons, Henry and Charles, are also Middlebury College men of 1886 and 1898. Mr. Bailey was in Co. B of the 6th Vermont regiment, but was injured in 1862 and subsequently was in the mustering and disbursing office at Brattleboro till the close of the war. He was graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1867.

On the day he enlisted he was married to Miss Claira T. Bundy of Morrisville, who survives him. Their golden wedding was celebrated October 4, 1911. Mr. Bailey leaves two brothers, in San Antonio, Texas, and St. Joseph, Mo. His children are Henry L. of Longmeadow, Mass., Alice P. of Weybridge, William R. and Mrs. Flora E. Hawkes of Conway, Mass., and Charles C. of Topeka, Kansas. The services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Weybridge church. There were many floral tributes. His sons left immediately after for Moravia, N. Y., with the body, to lay it by the side of his parents whom he laid there to rest some 25 or 30 years ago.

LECTURE BY DR. ROMIETT STEVENS

On Saturday evening, January 11, Dr. Romiett Stevens of Teacher's College, Columbia University, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on the subject "The High School Teachers of Tomorrow".

The main theme was a character sketch of the ideal teacher in the near future. She must have a college education, special training for the profession and a knowledge of methods. Beyond this, she must have acquired the faculty of meeting people frankly and gracefully, else she cannot be an ideal for the student under her influence. The teacher of tomorrow must be an active factor, mentally, physically, morally, and socially. She must be ready to adapt herself to situations readily and successfully.

GLEE CLUB ON A HIKE.

Tuesday, March 11, the Glee Club was in Proctor to give a concert. The rest of the schedule is: Wednesday at Chester, Thursday at Springfield. This is the first trip this season and promises to be a first-class one in every way. The club is singing well this year. With Davidson as reader, Chalmers and Condit in a mandolin duo, and Hosmer violin soloist, the Glee Club has a combination alone well worth the admission. This is saying nothing of the quartette, which has made numerous trips and been everywhere received with enthusiasm—even at Delmonico's in New York.

Delta Upsilon Initiates.

Russell Hemphill has been initiated into the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

MISS FLORENCE ARDELLE CLARK

1913 MOURNS CLASS MATE.

Through the death of Florence Ardelle Clark, which occurred February 27, at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Middlebury College suffers the loss of one of its fairest students, one universally loved and admired. She was born in April, 1892, and since the death of her mother she had made her home with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emery of Brookville, Mass. She entered college in 1909 and pursued her course with conscientious effort and great ability, which brought her to her senior year, esteemed both by her instructors and classmates. When a sophomore, she became a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, by which she will be deeply missed.

Her large circle of friends will long remember her happy, quiet ways, her gracious, kindly manner, and the radidiance of her face,

"Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How, pure, how dear their dwelling place."

To have lived well is to have completed the task of life, however short the measure of time may have been. We should not, then, grieve for one who has so successfully finished the earth work, and entered so early the glory of a more perfect day, but rather thank God for the inspiration which comes from having known one whose gentle personality and helpful friendliness have enriched the lives of all about her.

The funeral was held Sunday at two o'clock at her home in Brookville, Mass. The class of 1913 sent as its representative Miss Eva Holt, and Miss Mary Reynolds represented the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

A service in memory of Miss Clark was held Monday, March 3, at two o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church, of which she had been an attendant. The pastor, Dr. R. B. Esten, and President Thomas spoke in warm appreciation of her helpfulness to the church, the influence of her willing spirit and the beauty of her character. The music, which consisted of a solo by Mrs. A. D. Barter, and two selections by the church quartette, was appropriate and beautifully rendered. All college exercises were omitted Monday afternoon.

D. K. E. Dance Postponed.

The dance which was to have been given in Masonic hall by the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity on the evening of March 1 was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Miss Clark.

Prof. McFarland Lectures.

Prof. Raymond McFarland delivered a lecture on "Deep Sea Fisheries" at Salisbury on February 21.

NEW SONG BOOK.

For some time a feeling has prevailed that a new Middlebury song book should be published. The old edition is practically out of print and needs to be revised. The sentiment finally crystalized in the Y. M. C. A. deciding to undertake the work. A committee was organized. This committee arranged for and presented a minstrel play. About a hundred dollars was obtained as a nucleus for the song book fund. The committee has secured Mr. Leland Powers as a second attraction. The assured excellence of any programme presented by Mr. Powers leaves little doubt that the proceeds of this entertainment will give a fair profit. Last spring the faculty offered a prize for new college songs. The opportunity was not appreciated. Two prizes, the first of ten dollars, the second of five dollars, are offered this year under somewhat different rules. The songs may be with or without music and need not be presented by any class. All songs submitted must be in the hands of the faculty before April 1. These prizes should result in some new material for the song book. Originally it was planned to publish the book this year, but the plan now is to delay the matter until next year. This, it is felt, will result in a better book. Such delay required some committee so constituted that the work could be continuous. For this reason undergraduates of the three lower classes have been added to the committee, the membership of which follows: Dr. E. D. Collins, Dr. G. W. Cunningham, Miss Esther A. Boyce, Miss Anna M. Sterling, Miss Florine M. Parker, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Harvey Goodell and Mr. J. C. Hendry.

REV. GUY C. LAMSON ELECTED.

'96. Rev. Guy C. Lamson has been elected as missionary and Bible secretary to succeed the late R. G. Seymour, D. D. Mr. Lamson is thirty-eight years of age, a native of Vermont. and a graduate of Middlebury College and the Rochester Theological Seminary. He has had successful pastorates in Vermont and Massachusetts and for the past two years has been the New England secretary for the Publication society, succeeding Dr. C. H. Spalding. Recently he has been offered the pastorate of two prominent New England churches and was understood to be the first choice for the New England joint secretaryship. He is a man of great energy and tact, a good speaker and possessed of popular gifts. He will begin his new work April 1, 1913.

Tea for Dr. Stevens.

The faculty ladies gave a college tea at Pearsons Hall January 11 in honor of Dr. Romiet Stevens of Columbia University. Mrs. W. W. McGilton, Dr. Romiett Stevens, Mrs. Everett Skillings, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, and Mrs. R. L. Fisher were on the receiving line. Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. Ezra Brainerd, assisted by groups of the college girls, served tea.

An Address.

The address of Harold D. Leach, Secretary of the New York Alumni Association, is 365 Broadway, New York City. It was not stated correctly in the issue of February 26.

Noticed.

Miss Ellis, '15, has returned to college. Mr. Bundy, '14, has recovered from a slight indisposition.

THE COLLEGE QUARTETTE.

The College Quartette, by hard practice and good concert work, is endeavoring to further the good name of Middlebury College wherever it has an opportunity to give an entertainment. The quartette has taken several trips which have proved to be profitable to the entertainers and the entertained. and if people speak the truth and newspaper reports can be trusted, it is safe to say that the work of the quartette has been very satisfactory. The members of this organization have worked faithfully and hardly a day goes by without some progress.

At present the manager of the quartette is planning an Easter trip in the State of Massachusetts and has every reason to believe that it will materialize, since he has two engagements already, with a fine prospect for several more.

The personnel of the quartette is as follows: William F. Pollard, jr., '13, 1st tenor and manager; Franklin G. Williams. '13, 2nd tenor; Howe K. Cassavant, '14, 1st bass; Dale S. Atwood, 'I3, 2nd bass and leader. Concerts have been given to date at Monkton, Vt., January 23; Delmonico's, New York City; Bridport, Vt., February 7; Panton, Vt., March 5; Bridport, Vt., March 7.

Pres. Atwood Names Committees.

Dale S. Atwood, president of the senior class, has appointed the following committees: Commencement committee, Walter B. McGuirk, William E. Greenleaf, Mary T. Archibald, Helen A. Harriman; Class Day committee, Hendrick W. VanNess, Edgar A. Carrier, jr., Charles L. Smiddy, Bessie M. Cudworth, Sarah D, Brown, Edith M. Darrow; Senior Ball committee, John C. Agnew, Roy H. Walch, Phyllis E. Hopkins, Margaret Sharp.

BOSTON ALUMNI "GETTING TOGETHER"

A "get together" dinner of the Boston alumni of Middlebury College was held at the Du Pont restaurant March 7. Committees reported on the plans for the annual banquet, to be held April 11 and at which President John M. Thomas of the college will be present. Another informal dinner of the alumni is to be held March 28. The women graduates of the college living in Boston and vicinity dined at Garrison Hall March 8.

Prof. and Mrs. Wright Entertain

On Thursday evening, January 16, Professor and Mrs. Wright gave the seniors the benefit of a happy solution as to how to entertain sixty seniors in an informal way. At 7:30 the class met in the English room. Here, Professor Wright gave an interesting and instructive talk on the function of poetry on our modern life. The remainder of the evening was spent with Professor and Mrs. Wright in their home where music, refreshments and stories of their travels were enjoyed.

Faculty Ladies Serve Tea.

On Saturday afternoon, January 18, the girls who assisted in serving at the tea given by the faculty ladies on the previous Saturday to Dr. Stevens were entertained at Mr. McGilton's home. Mrs. Skillings, Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. Fisher received with Mrs. McGilton. The time was spent in an informal way, with serving, music and refreshments. Mrs. McGilton played several selections. Refreshments, were served. Mrs. Skillings poured.

Juniors 27, Seniors 25.

The last game between the juniors and seniors was won by the juniors, but the seniors made it more interesting than had been expected. The juniors, thinking that they could easily defeat the seniors, did not play their best game and at the end of the first half they were only leading by one basket. The fact that the seniors had been able to keep the juniors down to such a small score in the first half, seemed to give them more courage and they played a fast game in the second half. For a while in the second half the seniors were ahead, but toward the end of the game the juniors improved and in the last two minutes of play they won out.

Line-up:

JUNIORS.	SENIORS.
Weafer, l. f.,	Root, r. f.
Triggs, r. f.,	Leonard, l. f.
Rogers, c.,	Culver, c.
Hill, l. g.,	Carrier, l. g.
Hubbard and Cronk, r. g.,	Pollard, r. g.

Referee, McLaughlin; fouls called on juniors, 6; on seniors, 1; fouls shot by Leonard, 3, by Rogers, 1; baskets shot, Weafer 3, Triggs 3, Rogers 3, Hill 2, Cronk 2, Root 5, Leonard 4, Culver 2.

WOMEN'S BASKET BALL.

Jan. 14, 1913.—Seniors 6, juniors 15; sophomores 2, freshmen 3.

Jan. 21, 1913.—Sophomores 12, senior, 7; juniors 12, freshmen 1.

Jan. 23, 1913.—Seniors 10, freshmen 1; juniors 20, sophomores 3.

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The college Y. M. C. A sent a deputation of five men to New Haven, January 18.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening, January 7, Professor Robinson gave an interesting address on the subject, "The Man of One Talent".

"The Problem of the Explanation of the Universe" was the subject of Professor Cunningham's addresses at the Y. M. C. A. meeting January 14 and 21.

"Religion and Literature" was the subject of Professor Skillings' address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting January 28.

Judge C. I. Button gave an address before the members of the Y. M. C. A. February 4 on the subject, "Our Attitude Toward the Government".

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. took place on February 18. After the opening hymn William E. Greenleaf gave a report of the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Saxton's River. Professor McFarland then gave a short talk on Lincoln, his life and ideals.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on January 8 in the Hemicycle. As Miss Wilson was unable to be present, the meeting was led by Miss Ruth Noyes, '14. Miss Katherine Fish, '15, gave a piano solo. Miss Noyes read a story by Ralph Connor. At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held on January 15 and 22 Dr. Cunningham lectured on the subject, "The Problem of the Explanation of the Universe".

Vermont State Beard of Education

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these reports. The Board determines the minimum amount of apparatus for schools of this grade, approves courses and subjects of study and regulates the recitation period. Also, high school teachers are now subject to classification determined by the Board, which has power to issue certificates for five years.

Union superintendents, who are appointed in the future must satisfy the Board of Education that they possess the qualifications necessary for this office, and the Board fixes the qualifications. In the matter of elementary schools the law apparently leaves this important part of our educational system in the hands of the superintendent of education with the power of examining, certificating and approving teachers for rural and other elementary schools as in the past. In this particular, the new law seems to be weak. The entire responsibility for the success or failure of education in Vermont should be lodged with the Board of Education. The present law is a great improvement over past conditions. The people have a right to expect that an educational policy will be established which will be as good as may be found in any State and that the policy be carried out under efficient experts employed by the Board of Education.

Dr. Thomas Addresses University Club.

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twice in the same place, holding to a cause through thick and thin, and never showing his whole self by his gait. We are guarding, up in New England, the hearthside of the American nation. The true American came out of the development of the English woman through discipline by contact with the harsh soil of old Yankee land. We can't sing our patriotism without praying God to save the 'rocks and rills' of Yankee land.

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Dr. Thomas was cheered enthusiastically; and Governor Sulzer reached over and shook hands with him and accepted the invitation to visit Middlebury.—*N. Y. Evening Post, Feb. 25, 1913.*

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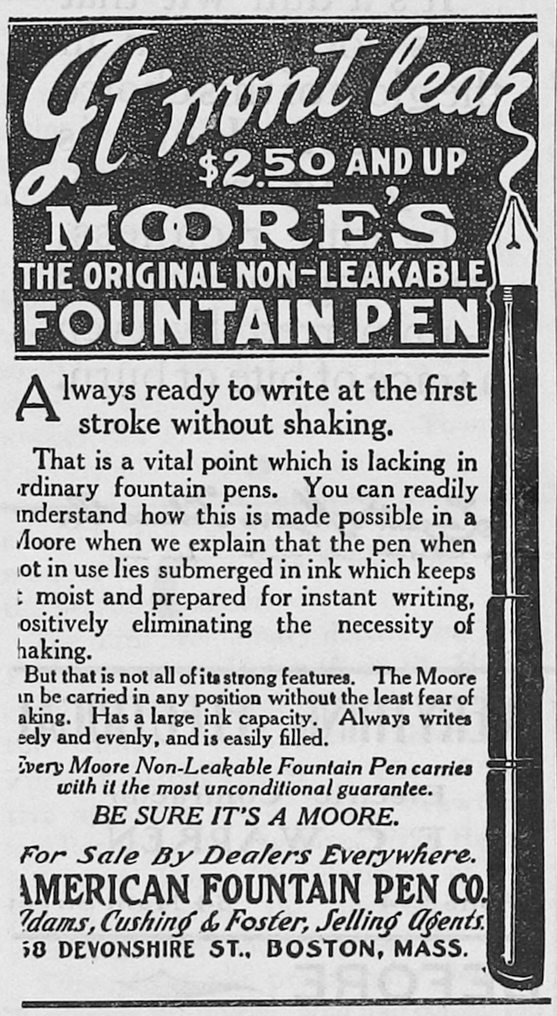

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'87. Dr. C. Ford Langworthy. who is connected with the Bureau of Chemistry at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, District of Columbia, was a speaker at the Farmers' Institute held at Middlebury on February 20 and 21.

Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury, Vt., has been appointed a member of the Board of Penal Institutions for a term of six years by Governor Fletcher. Judge Weeks has been connected with this board since 1898, serving as chairman by the appointment of Governor Proctor since 1906, when the three penal institutions were placed under the control of a single board. Mr. Weeks was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Represntatives at the last session of the Legislature.

'02. Rev. J. Reginald Duffield was installed pastor of the First Congregational Church, Malone, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 5. The sermon was preached by Rev. Professor James E. Frame, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. John Duffield, pastor of the Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church of Troy, father of the pastor-elect. The charge over which Mr. Duffield is settled is one of the largest and most important in northern New York and he is to be congratulated on the auspicious opening before him.

'03. E. S. Brigham of St. Albans, Vt., assumed his duties as State Commissioner of Agriculture on Saturday, March 1.

'05. Miss Prudence Stickney and Dr. U. B. Mayo were married at Northfield, Vt., February 26. They will take an extended wedding trip to California and will make their home at Northfield Mass.

'11. Wayne C. Bosworth is teaching in Scottdale, Penn.

'12. Arthur C. Thomas is residing at 1331 Park avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

'12. Arthur B. King has moved to 236 West Newton street, Boston, Mass.

Ex-'12. Roger K. Lane is living at 161 West 22nd street, New York city.

Ex-'12. Charles Breitstadt resides at 465 East 57th street, New York city.

Ex-'14. Miss Hattie J. Bump and Allen Beach of Basin Harbor were married at the Congregational church of Middlebury on Wednesday evening, February 12.

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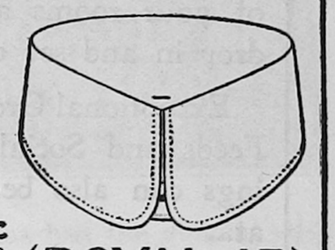

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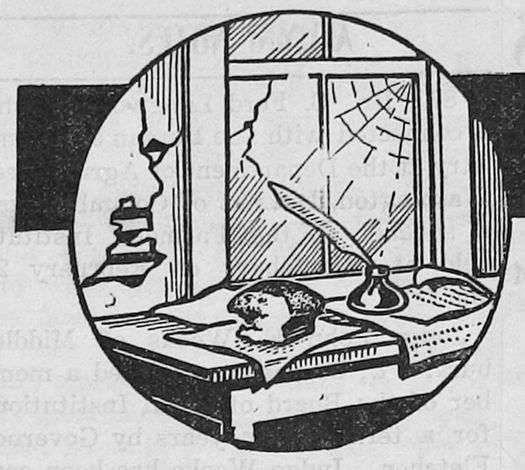

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